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FOR: A METHOD FOR ADJOINING :
ADJACENT COATINGS ON A
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.